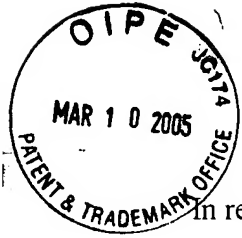


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In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

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March 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2004**, extended to **March 10, 2005**
by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: